

902TS MN.IT Cert # 3239 – MMD Cert # 36116
Project Title: County Checkpoint Implementation

Questions are below and our answers are in **Red**

We have the following questions on County CheckPoint Implementation SOW:

- Is there an incumbent vendor? - **No, the end of this process we will select the vendor**
- Since this project is tied to Homeland Security money, will a background check be required? **YES, we will require a criminal background check completed. Any person with a felony background will not be accepted for this position.**
- Will you consider out of state candidates (interviews done either via phone or some sort of video)? **I will consider out of state candidates, but we want the resource to be on site. The state does not reimburse for travel expense.**
- Can this project be done remotely? **No** Either entirely or partially? **No** If partially, please indicate in some manner the time required on-site.
- Are you looking for a single resource for this project? **Yes – only a single resource is needed at this time.**
- Will this resource be needed full-time for the contract duration? **Yes** If not, please specify expected weekly hours.
- Can you please provide a detailed description of the hardware and software to be protected by the firewall upgrade? **We are basically transferring the current Cisco ASA firewall rules and putting them on the new Checkpoint Firewall.**
- How many Cisco ASA Firewalls are going to be migrated to CheckPoint? **Potentially 160 + Cisco ASA firewalls will be migrated.**
- Under the business need you note there is existing staff member currently managing the cisco firewall – will that staff member be available as a reference for questions, etc. on the current system? **Very minimally, a State employee would be the interface between the county and candidate chosen to work on this project.**